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16 October 1969

IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX

MINUTES OF MEETING

10:00 - 13:00 Tuesday, 30 September 1969

PRESIDING

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Acting Chairman

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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Mr. J. C. St. Cyr, OACSI

Mr. J. Urban, ONI
Major D. Mancuso, AFNIN

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Office of Chairman:

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

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OBSERVERS PRESENT

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BRIEFERS

NRO review(s) completed.

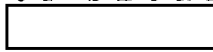
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PI SUITABILITY - MONO vs STEREO, MISSION 1107

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1. [] NPIC, provided a very informative briefing regarding the interpretability of mono vs stereo in answering COMIREX requirements. (This presentation is not being addressed in detail since an outline of the briefing and pertinent comments are contained in the COMIREX minutes of 18 September 1969 (COMIREX-M-79, []). The primary conclusion offered by [] was that stereo coverage was an absolute necessity if NPIC is to answer COMIREX requirements as they now stand.

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2. As a result of the briefing which stressed NPIC's need for KH-4 stereo coverage, the DIA member queried the Committee regarding whether the continued use of mono for satisfaction of the USIB search requirement purposes was justified. He indicated that there should be some means of taking a second look at this coverage to insure that it meets the minimum criteria. [] responded that while all KH-4 requirements were for stereo coverage, the photo interpreters do the mission search in mono and only resort to stereo when they encountered suspect activity. He also pointed out that this suspect activity could be programmed for []. It was concluded that mono coverage should continue to be recorded for negation purposes until a more comprehensive evaluation procedure is devised.

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3. [] requested NPIC to provide a similar briefing addressing need for []. [] replied he would discuss this with proper NPIC personnel and report back to ICRS concerning such a briefing.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4. The draft minutes of the meeting of 16 September were approved. A rewrite of paragraph 8 was provided by DIA.

REPORT ON OPERATIONS

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5. [] reported there was no change to the launch schedule as briefed at the last meeting. Schedule is as follows:

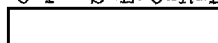


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SOUTH CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM PRIORITIES LIST

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J-3 FLIGHT ALTITUDES

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9. Chairman distributed a second draft of a memorandum to Chairman, COMIREX setting forth an ICRS recommendation regarding the optimum operating altitude for the J-3. [] noted that concurrence had been received from the NSA and Navy members and requested other members review the paper for any changes they might have. He noted that COMIREX was being briefed by NPIC at Thursdays meeting regarding the quality/resolution of the additional coverage obtained at the 100 NM altitude.

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10. Chairman reported that the area coverage for the current 56-day period stood at 83.4%. [] also reported that the OLD HEAD mission schedule for today would utilize a new camera system (IRIS II).

11. Regarding the review of the Cuban requirement, [] assured the Chairman that DIA would have an input at the next meeting.

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WGS COORDINATES

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14. [] also reported that the ICRS Staff had input WGS coordinates into the COMIREX file []. A comparison of these coordinates with existing geographic coordinates has been made to insure that coordinates are for the same installation. Those targets showing a gross difference in coordinates are in the process of being checked.

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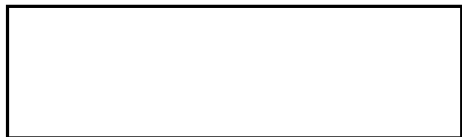
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TARGET UPDATES

15. The weekly transaction sheets containing:

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| 171 Additions | |
| 18 Reactivates | |
| 58 Deletes | |
| 1 Inactivate | |
| 21 Changes | were approved. |

Two recommended actions were placed in a pending status until the next meeting.



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Acting Chairman
Imagery Collection Requirements
Subcommittee

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AGENDA

10:00, 30 September 1969, Room 2G 22 Headquarters

1. Effect of Loss of Stereo Coverage - Mission 1107 -- NPIC
2. *Support To Basic Support Program* - [REDACTED]
3. Approval of Minutes - 16 September Meeting.
4. South China/North Vietnam Priorities.
(ICRS-D-6/18-6, 8 September 1969)
5. Operational Report - SAFSS
6. [REDACTED]
7. J-3 Flight Altitude Paper - Chairman
8. Update COMIREX File. Pages 565 through 578.
9. Other Business.

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